

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mirror assembly providing a wide angle field of view both in a horizontal and a vertical direction along the front and at least one side of a bus type vehicle, the assembly comprising:

5 a mirror element;

a mirror pole;

means for connecting the mirror element to the mirror pole;

10 a mirror mount for connecting the mirror pole to a front fender of the bus type vehicle; and

15 the mirror element having a convex, generally dome shaped and contiguous mirror surface, the mirror surface proceeding in said vertical direction from an uppermost position to a lowermost vertical position along a convex periphery which faces toward the vehicle on which the mirror is mounted, a portion of the surface which comprises no more than one-half of the surface taken in the vertical direction, beginning from the 20 uppermost position on the mirror surface, being treated to reduce glare.

2. The mirror of claim 1, wherein the portion treated to reduce glare encompasses less than one-third of said surface.

3. The mirror of claim 1, wherein the portion treated to reduce glare is located in spaced relation and

in not in contact with any of the peripheral edges of the mirror surface.

4. The mirror of claim 1, in which the portion treated to reduce glare is formed with a chroming process.

5. The mirror of claim 1, wherein the convex generally dome shaped mirror surface is oval shaped.

6. The mirror of claim 1, in which the oval shape has associated therewith a minor axis and a major axis and the portion treated to reduce glare is located in an upper portion of the mirror surface relative to the major axis of the mirror.

7. The mirror of claim 1, in which the portion treated to reduce glare is located on one side relative to the minor axis of the mirror surface.

8. The mirror of claim 1, in which the bus type vehicle is a school bus.